

HOUSE BILL 473

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Landfills and Incinerators – Disposal of Waste**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the disposal of certain electronic devices or certain ink
4 or toner cartridges in landfills or incinerators; and generally relating to the
5 disposal of waste in landfills and incinerators.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Environment

8 Section 9–227.1

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Environment**

14 **9–227.1.**

15 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “COVERED ELECTRONIC DEVICE” HAS THE
16 MEANING STATED IN § 9–1701 OF THIS TITLE.

17 (B) A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY DISPOSE OF THE FOLLOWING
18 ITEMS IN A LANDFILL OR INCINERATOR IN THE STATE:

19 (1) A COVERED ELECTRONIC DEVICE; OR

20 (2) A PRINTER INK OR TONER CARTRIDGE.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2011.